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A SECONDARY ELECTRODE, AND AN ACCELERATION  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(c)(1)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are cited herewith:

United States Patent US 6,043,499 (Seki et al.), dated March 28, 2000;

United States Patent US 3,976,905 (Seidman et al.), dated August 24, 1976;

United States Patent US 5,164,599 (Benveniste), dated November 17, 1992;

United States Patent US 4,093,562 (Kishimoto), dated June 06, 1978, and corresponding German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 27 07 416, dated September 15, 1977;

British Patent Specification GB 503,211 (inventor not named), dated April 03, 1939;

European Search Report dated April 13, 2007.

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As per the Notice in 1273 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) no copies of any above-mentioned U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are submitted for any application filed after June 30, 2003.

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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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